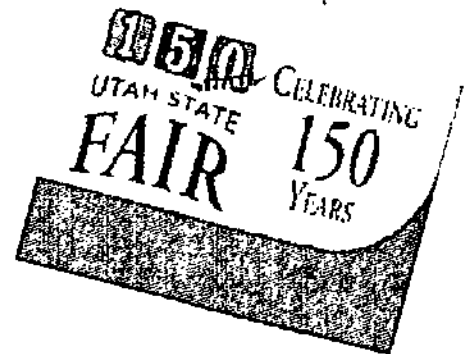


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QUESTION #4 -

2002 FARM BILL ALLOCATED \$100,000,000 IN FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (FLEP). \$60,000,000 WITHDRAWN FOR FIRE FIGHTING & OTHER PROGRAMS. BY NOT HAVING THESE FUNDS, THE FOREST SERVICE & STATE FOREST AGENCIES LOST A LOT OF CREDIBILITY WITH NON INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE LAND OWNER. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANOTHER COST SHARE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE US FOREST SERVICE IN THE 2007 FARM BILL. (Continue on reverse)